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ony other paper published withen etilimits. FOR GOVERN R. FRANCIS R. SHUNK. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

TO OUR PATRONS.

MORRIS LONGSTRETH

With this number, cesses our connection with the Columbia Democrat, having dis-Bosed of the establishment to L. L. Tate, who has our wishes for his success.

It is now nine years since we became resident of Columbia county, and the Proing circumstances. The county was then, and had been from its organization, distracted and divided upon the local question. engendering those acrimonious feelings which always accompany such controvercies. Having avowed at the outset, our determination to advocate the Removal cause, we brought upon es the malavolence of its opponents, and a war has been since constantly waged upon us, by a few individuale in Danville, as unrelenting as it has been undeserved. In our defence against these attacks, and in the warmth of our feetings as a real or supposed wanten injury to us by them, we may have overstepped the bounds of prudence in reply, but we are unconscious of having gone farther than our duty salelphial. While the mass of consumers to ourselves and our friends required at our hands. Severe diseases require a severe of 76 to 108 upon leed, and of 70 upon remody.

val and in custaining the removal party, we his Champagne at 18 per cent.! While the have been forced to oppose those for whom duty was 120 per cent. upon tarred cables we had the kindest feeling, and with whom and cordage used by thrifty industry, the our intercourse had been of the most friend- lover of good things with a milion in bank ly cheracter. But we think we have con- enjoyed his endines at 30 per cent ! to give as little offence to individuais, or to wound their feelings by personalities, as was possible for us to do under the circum- Billetdoux or far cy note paper stances. At least, it has been our sim so to Other kinds of paper do. We feel satisfied, therefore of having Visiting cards done our duty to our friends without doing, en intentional injury to our opponents.

the s'esclast aid and friendship of its friend of all political parties, with few, very few exceptions, this long vexed question has been forever put at rest, by the Removal of the County Seat to Bloomsburg, and long deferred justice meted out to the people. To say, that we have contributed our mile sowarde effecting this desirable result, will not, we fisiter ourselves, be considered egotism on our part, nor derogate one lots from what is due to others. We feel, therefore that we have done our duty, our whole du-19 to our friends, whatever may be the resu't to us

We now retire from the Editorial chair, with the best feelings towards all, and bury in oblivion, so fer as we are concerned, alshe ill feeling that has been engendered by a nice venre bitter and unrelanting werfare. and whatever pur future lot may be, or orecased by the act of 1846. wherever cast, we shall always remember with pride and pleasure our intercourse with the people of Columbia county, and the many acts of kindness received at their bands, and we lerve them our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity,

HENRY WEBB. THE PERSON

(15- Having disposed of the establishment of the Columbia Democrat to Mr. Tate, we think it prover to set that all contracts with us for either the paper or for a tvertising will now case with this fumber, unless the opposite party wish to renew

for Our thinks are due to the Hon. Simon Cameron, Hon. Mr. Martin, Gen. Wm. S. Rose

the Columbia Democrat it now becomes of that which we know to be in grany re- how, merensary that our accounts should be come specia unjust.

cisions unjus? Experience is proving that s modification inflicts none of the evils on he country which were furefuld, but that V. B. PALMER. Esq. is authorized to not as all departments of business are active, and Agent for the Countries Benauers, and resimbletry in all of them receiving a substac-

It is time that fierce and ignorant projutices should be put aside, and that this subact should be fairly examined by those Merchants-Mechanics and "radesmen may find wito are asking blindly and noisily for the it is the only one published a the County Seat derstand this set, over whose grave they by the Whig State Convention as their restoration of the act of 1842. Do they un roin' rang out over the land?

> set of 1842 with the duties on startler are condidates fairly before the people. ticles in the act of 1848.

Act of 1842. Act of 1848. 76] per c ett. 20 percent. 62 to 100 " 20 " Bugar.

Upon these two great necessaries of life therefore, Salt and Sugar, the taxes are reduced more than one-half from what they were by the set of '42. One of the main defects of the act of 1842 was that it taxed the necessaries of the consumer high, and prietor of this paper. We came a stranger the luxuries of the wealthy comparatively and took charge of it under very discourse- low -a flagrant injustice and a grievous wrong While Sugars used by the mass of the people were texed from 62 to 100 per cent . sweetgreats, fruits in sugar, moissees or brandy, and comfin, stricles purchased by the rich, were only texed 25 per cent. By the act of 1846, these latter articles are taxed 40 per cent., being 10 per cent. highor than the duty on Sugara. Look again at the following s

Sardines and other fish preper-	1942.	1849.
ed in oil; Champagne wine [*pecific 40	20	40
cents gallon] Burgundy;	19 9 10	40 13 40

These articles are luxuries, and so they were taxed fow for the advantage of the millionares of Boston, New York and Phil paid a duty of 694 per cent upon luharge, salt, the geatleman of leasure supped his It is slee true, that in advocating the rema Port wine at 11, his Burgundy at 9, and

the following !

Foolscap paid a duty of \$3 per cent. and some other kinds of writing paper 107. We have given to the Removal on un- while visiting cards and billeidoux paper. swerving and consistent advocacy, and with used in the politic vircles of it o arising serving paid, the one 20 and the other S per cent This we suppose is what Federalism calls. *protecting home industry.' The duties mated at about \$450. Mr. Brewer is a poor man. upon those articles it will be seen are equalized by the set of 1840, all being taxed 30

> We will add a few other examples, 1842. Mushets, 657

1154 Other fire erme, Why should a musket be texed 65 per cent, while a rifle is t xed 35 and a piste 30 per cent.?

Gome, pearls and precious stence, Here the duties upon these gravies of excity and organism are very property in

Jewelry, gold, silver or plating, 20

78 to 108 20 Par'd caples and cordage, nfarren cardoge, Plain, modided or present glass

Here the taxes upon these articles of general use were very unequal as well as igh and burthensome under the act of '42 They are equalized and lightened by the

Now, there is a same difference between he amendment of the tariff of 1848 and the estoration of the act of 1843. We have

debted to us to call and eatile immediately. 42, issumuon as it equalizes to strong on the 24th of February, bound to their that we may be able to pay all who have makes those who are able, pay their due new home in the wrete. Two thousand claims upon us. A word to the wise is proportion toward supporting the govern- more of the same tribs are expected to em. Cooper, Speaker, ment. And it is fairer to making the con- igrate this scaepn.

Isuner pay duties in proportion to the value, SALE OF THE MBLIC WORKS, Bush, Bushnell, Clark, Driy, Donaldson. Ought the act of 1842 to be resenacted, of what he bays. The fraud of minimums ven if it were practicable, which it is not! or later valuations is also abolished, and the What good reason is there for putting upon averem of taxation upon imports generally he statute book again, a law that was note in supped of ambiguity, and out in such mously delective, and in many of its pro- shape that every man ean understand it

all departments of business are active, and in the first degree, and sentenced to be hung, by Judge Kidder.

> Hon. Thomas H. Berton having been appointed Major General by the President and confirmed by the Senate, has declined

General James Irvin has been nominated year 44, nays 41. have grown so elegaent, and at the modifi- candicates for Governor, and Joseph W. cation of which their sensites should of Patton for Canal Commissioner - both Iron Mesters. The political campaign is now Let us compare some of the duties in the opened, both parties having placed their

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The election of State officers took place New Hampshire on the 9th inst. It reitted in the entire success of the Demoratic Governor and a Democratic Legisstore, thus redeeming the State from the ombined reign of Federalism, Abolitionam and bogus Democrats, who accidently attained the reins of government the

or his home in Kentucky on the 2d inst

The census of the city of St. Louis sken under the direction of the corporanou, has just been completed. The result ompared with the census of January. 847, 47 838.

PENNSYLVANIA CANALS.

The Main Line of the Penneylvania Caasis is now in successful operation, a boat aving passed through the whole line from Jolumbia to Pittaburg. The water will be et into the different branches about the first of April.

THE ISLAND OF LOBOS

The Island of Lobos, where our troops occurrating, is somewhat notorious. A letter a New Orleans paper says: "It was at this island Com. Porter, in 1818, first holated the triflored flag of Mexico, and aided her with his lit is fleet in her revolt against Spain. This island vas the rendezvous of the French squadron in 537, when they battered down the walls of San uan d'Uilou; and lastly, it was there that Com. Moore of the Texan navy watered and recruited dugied the controversy in such a menner as From smong the paper duties we relect the health of his men for six weeks in 1842, after arrassing and terrifying the Mexicans alone ti ust for thirteen months. A well dug by Con sore is still to be seen near the centre of the sland. This island is 60 miles from Tampice, 150 from Vera Cruz, 25 from Tuspan and 6 from Knox was excused.

> la last Friday, about 11 o'clock, the house 1. Washington Brewer, of Upper Augusta fownity, took fire and was entirely consumed. The we had just been put up, and required only ew days work to complete it. The loss is est

Cor A newspaper in the English language in out to be published at Monterey, in the State of New Leon, Mexico. One is siready published at and another at Tempico. A fifth will soon be wanted at Vera Cruz.

177- The Legislature adjourned on Tuesday last, tor a session of about seventy days.

irs. We have had no letter from our Army Cor. each through the papers that the Second Regi- way of transacting business, but the and he will arrived at the Island of Lobes, i eneral good health.

A moreked lady in Fall River, aged but fifteen eas, it. thy gave birth to a pair of twins! The ther is a venteen years old!

ie ither day, "I'm afraid you don't love me any voting. onger." " Don't love you any longer!" replied sill, "I don't do nothing shorter."

SHEET, SHEET,

A Capital Toast .- At a late festival of religens of St. Louis, given on the 15. February, for the purpose of celebrating he beding of Lucleds and the founding to it city, we find the following among the egular toasts drunk on the occasions

·Our Army - the Volunteers and Regul Having disposed of the establishment of my, and it would be a deliberate resistation or charge as the Taylor always known

House of Representatives on the 13th, et, Forsyth, Husson, Haymakes, Ives, inst, when the following proceedings Jacoby, Knatly, Kline, Kingensmith took place. It will be seen that Mr. Koox, Kock, Loughlin, Lovan, Long, Pearce has faithfully represented his Mather, Myers, M'Abee, Pearce, Por-James Briggs, a colored man, has been constituents by opposing this bill. In ty, Piolici, Ropert, Sipes, Smith, Sou convicted in Schaylkill county of murder 1844 the vote in this county on the sale der, Thomsonn, Weiler, Worrell, of the Main Line was, For the Sale 455! Against the Sale 3405

IN THE HOUSE, Feb. 13, 1847.

The bill to incorporate the Pannsylvania Canal and Railroad Company and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the State debt, was take cup.

On second reading, Mr. Knox pro used to smend the bill in the first secion, so sa to increase the price to be shar s from 100,000 to 200,000; defeat-

ed, year 36, nava 45 Mr. Evans here demanded the previous question, and it was seconded, & on the question, shall the main question now be pur? it was decided in the negative, yeas 45; nays 3-no quorum votng. The Democrats refusing to vote.

without effect, year 25, navy 47. Mr. Evans again demanded the pre-Gen Wm. O. Butler left New Orleans vious question, and it was seconded.

An adjournment was moved but

and the question shall the main question now be pu?

Mr. Knox desired to be excused from voting in this call of the previous question, as the majority of the House were 1845, shows an increase in the two years for hurrying through a bill, conceded of 11,568 soule; in 1845, 86 262-in on all hands to be the most importanone of the session, without giving the minority a right either to perfect the oill, or to be heard in opposition to it he would have to ask the House to ex cuse him.

The call of the year and nays was commerced. Mr. Anderson asked to be x=cu=d, but it was refused him, yeas 31, navs 47. Mr. Borns asked to be excused from voting; year 32, mays 46. -Mr. Bush was refused leave to be +xcused from voting.

Long, Krick, Meyers and Mathers, were excused without a divition.

Mr. Knox desired to be excused, and sked the year and nave thereon.

een poessed, and further that it was contamocious, and decided that Mr.

Mr. Pearce asked to be excused, and ri-fly stated his reasons, he came here nell r instructions to vote against a b uch as this, by his constitutents, a large majority of whom are opposed to this measure. He was excused.

Mr. Prolett desired to be excused, and ad this property was the earning of several gave his reasons for not voting upon the motion; his constituents were opposed to the measure, and had sent him here to represent their views, but this he coul-Monterey in California, another at Matemores, not, as the majority of this House had sprung the previous question upon the minority, and were disposed, because they were in the majority, to treat the minority tyranically; he knew the portion of the House with whom he seled, expendents since they left New Orleans. We had no descrete throw obstacles in the when they wanted to be heard, and were refused, they thought the course they were pursuing was the correct one. otherwise they had no opportunity to "William," said a pretty girl to her sweetheart, he heard. Mr. P. was excused from

year 48, nays 41.

dered, year 49, nays 25, and on the was determined in the affirmative, year 51, pays 28, as follows:

YEAS-Messes, Allison, Biss! ars - With Shields for defence; a Buller Bull, Colvin, Connor, Die sinson, Dick appar Veralirus, and we are in duity var analis no objection to the amendment of the act of Marshall for parade, may they not lack Haly, Harris, Halands, Hunter, Kauffor supply at a Pillow for repose, and a son. Edge, Evans, Fox, Genley, Granz, and Stewart Pearce, Esq., for Public Dosuments, but he repeal to give place to the set of '42 Garland for victory; never crying Quit. man, Kinnear, Ladley, Lawrence, Lock is not called for by the wants of the count man to the fee, but laying their Twiggant hart, Macdey, Marthus, Montelline, he enemys back, pay promptly their Scott Morrison, Morton, M'Allister, M'Curdy, M'Carley, M'Knight, M'Minn, Gen. Brockman, who send a very con-

NATE - Anderson, Bowman, Burns, of any kind! - St. Louis Republican.

The Speculator's bili came up in the Fasset, Fausold, Fernon, Fenseemach.

A motion, was made to adjourn, which he House adjourned itself.

heds of Mr. John Press, jr. of Busecond

From the Bradford Reporter. AWFUL CONFLAGRATION! TOWANDA IN RUINS!

store by N. N. Bests, and in a very few victory. moments communicated with the configu- He adds that he is about to meet the enby the insatiate element.

was destroyed. The beautiful brick block tion of Vera Croz, announced at Tampico, eruit in the most imminent danger, the roof ager of negotiations with the United States. being on fire in several places.

Messra. Fernon, Forsyth, Hassan, which threw the force of the blaze partly boats, I steam frigate and I trading brig. towards the river, and was a fortunate cir- At Isle Verde 1 U. S. corvette which on cumstance, for had the fire crossed Main the 7th got under way and stood southstreet. Heaven only knows where it could words. At Sacrificios 2 French frigues, 2

The Speaker remarked that he could We will not pretend to estimate with ac Spanish brig Scraphine at Havana run the

nave lost all they possessed.

MEXICO.

The Union translates an acraicle from he Vera Cruz Locamotor, of the 18th of lanuary, in which a pitable account of the andition of things in the Mexican Capita given. The decree authorizing fifteen ullibus of dollars to be enject by the sale of the property of the elergy, had called a earful tumple an sug the people, and that a loody supture or revolution was momenton flict should result with the clergy.

if the Democratic Press in response to the ominations of the Degrace of State Con Mr. Thomas was excused from voting rention, see of the most enclusivetic kind We are glad to see that all sections of the The previous question was then or- lostly have united in rendering to these one feither bus swindle or emple or more question, shall the first section pass, it puris it special volumes in favor of the

03- The Bill for the STREET, STREET

Patterson, Pauling, Phillips, Pom-rot, spictions per in the expalsion of the Weet remembed to the gar of Neuvon, and has ed. We therefore request all who are in- The act of '46 to superior to the act of Some two or three hundred Choctaws [Mercer.] Pumroy, [Franklin.] Reed, invered a temperature address to Quincy. mone from bloods, a few months ago, destuken the hotel known as the Mansion Robins, Ross, Sanborn, Sharp, Shelly, last week. Among other remarkable things Thompson, Trego, Warner, Werstner, he attend that he had 'never in his life

LATE FROM MEXICO.

The New York San has received addisces from Vera Cruz to the 8th and the cny A Mexico to the 5th of February. The church had effectually resisted the se-Zua of its property, and Sants Anna convinced of the unpopularity of the nonfiscation act. had written to the Congress, orging is modification or repeal. A bill was thereman submitted repealing the obnexious was not agreed to-year 41, mays 43 - law, and authorizing the government to reand the hour, of adjustmeent striving, prive a loan from the clergy of \$450,000 per month, which it was understood they would consent to advance ttil peace was econted. Santa Anna had seized ninety-We learn with regret that the base and eight bars of silver belonging to merchants was destroyed by fire Wednesday exercing of San Lois, for which he had given his ast, together with all their contents consists personal guaranty. The country around ng of his stock of hay, several hundred bu- had been subjected to a requisition for sunhels of oats, a quantity of wheat, three plies without prospect of remuneration .-norses, and all his farming mentials. His Up to the 7th out, great activity was manipaid for the public works, from 20 to 25 loss must be upwards of a thousand dollars, tested at Vera Cruz in preparation to resists millions, and to increase the number of it is supposed to have been the work of an analysis. The Supposed The Supposed to have been the work of an analysis. an attack. The Sun says-

Santa Anna had forwarded a desponding letter to the government. He replies to the charge of spethy made against hims paints the horrible destitution of his forces, reiterates his and their protestations of valor One of the most swful and destructive and partionsm, and decisies his readiness onflugrations occurred in our Borough to. to general into private life, or to go again av that ever visited a town of equal extent into foreign extle if Congress thinks best, and population. More than 20 buildings It they wish him to remain at the head of are laid waste, in the fairest and most busis the army they know his floor resolution, nees portions of the town. The fire origi- which is to meet the enemy and win im nated in the tool of a building occupied as a perishable glory for his country by death or

ms buildings on either side. The large cmy. The capture of the American dethree story store, owned and occupied by jachments had roused some enthusiasm .the Mesers, Montaynes'-the Claremont The letter was dated 26th of January. House, and adjacent buildings, and the Adure preparations were making for de-Court House, were soon enveloped in one fence at Vera Cinz as late as the 7th. The theet of flame. In less than two hours national bridge and Point Chiquibuite are note than twenty buildings were consumed receiving formulable additions to their delences. An act passed the State Legisla-Every building on the south side of the jure conferring all necessary power upon sublic square, and east side of Main street the Governor in furnifying the city. We as for down as Mr. C. Arnout's brick house tomark however that the rumored evacuaon the west side of Main street was several may have been founded upon orders issued im son fire, but a timately saved through since the 7th ult. Gen Rejon, the new de almost superhuman exection of out citi Secretary of Foreign Atlairs, is favorably zens. The bridge was at one time confid- spoken of. He is to be the principal man-

There were at Anton Lizardo one U. S. The wind blew from the northwest, frigate, 3 brigs, 2 small steamers, 5 pilot French brigs and I English brig. The cursey the loss, but it cannot be less than plockade at Vera Cruz both in an out, beng accompanied out by two niher vessels More than twenty-five families have, by which also escaped the U.S. squadron .his calantity, been left houseless, and many | The block ale is violated daily. The Eng lish schooner Lee arrived at Pavena Pub-AWFUL STATE OF THINGS IN 27, six days from Belizee Hondules, with \$21,000 in specie. News of the loss of he British mail steamer Tweed had been received at Havana, He have a rumor trom Huvana that Santa Anna during nosalities was to be declared Protector of Mexican liberty, with full power to bring the war to a speedy termination-but it is

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

The New York Courier dee Etats Unit stilly expected. The people were warmly says it has received, by way of Havana, with the elergy, and protested against any private advices relative to the internal atsuch use being made of the revenues of the fairs of Mexico, which contain several imchurch. The acclesisatic chapter had pro- portant revelations with regard to the reactested sgainst the decree for the lose, and tion now going on score by in the capital. he legislature of Puebla had demanded as It seems, [says the Courier] that the Clerexpect. The clergy had complete control gy, whose property has been menaced by over the people. A belief is entertained, the war party, is disposed to make its own hat SANTA ANNA approves the decree, and cause that of the republic, and permit the will support it, even if in doing so an open project of peace to mamph. Its plan is to eplace the Federal Congress, from whose emon it has neiling to hope for, by an absolute power strong enough to force Mexico to agree to a peace. Such [continues the Courf of is the double road leading to this cad, and it is Sama Aunt upon whom they are used reported to lave cast their yes. That G agral would then be sure of arriving commonwer at the dictorership, supported by the Clergy and on the express condition of respecting its property and promptly concluding a treaty of peace. Phere is to bing to this combination, [the Bentz, Bigham, Bisir, Breidenthall, Scott actively engaged in properties for an attack Courier adds] which is at all improbable, the regard being had to the actual condition A Mexico; and, besides, the person who of the new Coun- communicates this intelligence is in a posttion which gives to it werely.

To Travellers - By the Bouron Co 200 a learn was live Emma Small wislow of

The laws of Virginia begin to operate or chewed a quid of obacco, smoked a cigar, ver Alexandria, and its re-annexation in the swore an oath, or drank a gallon of spirite Old Dominion becomes complete, on 20th